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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Unassigned  
OSAMU NAGATSUKA ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/787,083 )  
Filed: February 27, 2004 )  
For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE )  
EQUIPPED WITH TILT )  
ADJUSTING MECHANISM ) April 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents are in the Japanese language; however, the documents are discussed in the specification at pages 2 and 3. Applicant submits that the documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for each of the Japanese language documents, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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